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Appl. No : 10/656,257
Applicants : Vladimirescu et al.
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Title : LINEAR SWITCH ACTUATOR
TC./A.U. : 2832
Examiner : Bernard Rojas

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Docket No. : 8989-031
Customer No. : 001059

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action of April 13, 2004. This response is filed within three months after the expiry of the shortened statutory period for response, which expired on July 13, 2004. A request for a three month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith under separate cover and accordingly it is submitted that this Response is timely filed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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